

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Patrick D. Jefferson.

Information: Bureau staff obtained more information about the organizations to which Applicant has devoted his time. Los Angeles Southwest College is a community college in South Los Angeles with an open enrollment policy and a predominantly African-American student body. In addition to performing work as the Dean of Student Services at the college, Applicant reported that he was a founding member of A<sup>2</sup>MEND and served as Treasurer on its governing board. A<sup>2</sup>MEND is a nonprofit organization that works with African American male students to provide support and assistance to help the students excel in education. Applicant also works with the Youth Opportunity (YO) Movement Program in South Los Angeles. YO promotes youth achievement by working with families and community partners to create opportunities that help youth reach their education, employment, and personal development goals. Applicant also was involved previously with APADS, Inc. and stated that the organization is a support group for doctorate students. This organization fosters and provides mentoring support for Pan African students and scholars. It is concerned both with ensuring the academic success of students pursuing a doctoral degree and supporting the professional development of Pan African scholars in educational, research, and corporate settings. APADS, Inc. pursues this endeavor by mentoring, networking, examining institutional policies and practices, and providing information exchange.

Bureau staff contacted Malik Manani, the author of one of Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any other information that may be relevant. Mr. Manani confirmed the contents of the letter and added that Applicant is considered the "go to person" concerning information about events or activities related to the college at which he works. Mr. Manani also stated the Mr. Jefferson is very impartial and he aspires to be like him.

Staff asked Applicant about whether he or his spouse had income that should be disclosed on Schedule C of his Form 700. Applicant provided a Schedule C on August 11, 2010. Because Applicant's spouse works for the City of Los Angeles, her income was not required to be disclosed on the form

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Response Date: August 17, 2010.